



HIGH SCHOOL AND UNIVERSITY
MATRICULATION EXAMINATIONS BOARD.
DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATIONS, 1927.

HISTORY 2.

Time—Three hours.

NOTE TO CANDIDATES: Candidates will answer *seven* questions only, *two* to be selected from Section A, *two* from Section B, and *three* from Section C—one of which *must* be Question 10.

SECTION A.

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1. Write careful notes on the following topics:
 - 7 (a) The social condition of England at the beginning of Henry VIII's reign.
 - 8 (b) The religious policy of Queen Mary.
- 15 2. Describe the voyages of *four* of the explorers who furthered the expansion of England during the reign of Queen Elizabeth.
3. Give an account of the career of Oliver Cromwell—
 - 7 (a) As a soldier,
 - 8 (b) As a statesman.

SECTION B.

4. Show the great importance of the reign of William III with respect to—
 - 8 (a) Constitutional progress,
 - 7 (b) Foreign affairs.
5. Discuss the career of William Pitt, Earl of Chatham, under the headings:
 - 4 (a) His early career,
 - 3 (b) The political and military situation when Pitt came into office in 1757,
 - 8 (c) His achievements for Britain.

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- 6.** Write careful notes on—
7 (a) Warren Hastings,
8 (b) Lord Nelson.

SECTION C.

- 4 **7.** (a) What defects in the composition of parliament in the period following the Napoleonic Wars made reforms necessary? How far did the First Reform Bill remedy these defects?
4 (b) Under what political disabilities did the Roman Catholics suffer during this period?
What did the Catholic Relief Bill do for them?
4 (c) How was communication improved during this period?
3 (d) What were the provisions of the Emancipation of Slaves Act?

- 8.** What were the principal achievements of Disraeli in his famous ministry from 1874 to 1880—
6 (a) In domestic politics,
9 (b) In foreign affairs?

- 5 **9.** (a) What were the causes of the Second Boer War?
6 (b) Outline the course of the struggle.
4 (c) What were its results?

- 10.** Write notes on *two* of the following topics:
5 (a) The union with Scotland, 1707.
5 (b) Chartism.
5 (c) Factory legislation.
5 (d) Charles Stewart Parnell.